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Inventor(s): David M. Schut

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Application No.: 09/866059

Examiner: Woodward

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Group Art Unit: 1711

Title: Under-/Overprinting Fluid Component For Enhancing Ink Stability In Printing

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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS		= 1	X \$84	\$ 84
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 84

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This **Response to Office Action** is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003, rejecting claims 1-6 and 8. The cited references are U.S. Patents Nos. 4,002,589 and 6,096,826 and JP Patent Publication No. 59-189113. The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

This Response is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003, and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).